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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00252 filed on 27 March 2000 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING A PASSWORD ENCRYPTED WITH A CORRECT SOFTWARE VERSION, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 6 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings and 1 page of abstract.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00252, filed 27 March 2000.

4. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	6	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0.00
Basic Fee				\$ 740.00
TOTAL				\$ 740.00

5. ☒ Payment of filing fees  
☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.  
☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of Finnish application number 990805, filed 13 April 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8. ☒ An Unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 5 citations are enclosed.
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13. ☒ Also enclosed: 1 page of Abstract
14. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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